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Sir :

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Worley during a telephone call on September 28, 2011. In particular, Applicants' representative Walter Schlapkohl thanks the Examiner for responding to Applicants' inquiry regarding the status of the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in the instant application on December 24, 2009.

As indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 5, 2011, the Examiner estimated that Applicants might expect to receive an Office Action in approximately six months, but that this estimate was subject to change depending upon the filing of RCEs and/or continuing applications having earlier effective filing dates.

Should there be any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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